

hath been made to me by a negro woman named Catherine Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts of free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William A Bonwick of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Catherine Green for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mother's account she was sixteen years of age some time in February last past five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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State of Maryland Caroline County. to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Thomas for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John Williams of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Thomas for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age in October last is five feet seven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and is of a black complexion and the finger next to the little finger of his right hand is cut off at the second joint and he has no other notable scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of March Anno Domini

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